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AMEMBASSY SAN SALVADOR

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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: THIRD UN CONFERENCE ON LOS

REFS: STATE 27826, MVD 497

1. SUMMARY: GOU LOS EXPERT ASKED EMBOFF FOR NAMES OF US DEL TO UPCOMING GENEVA LOS CONFERENCE AND FOR INFO RE CURRENT US POSITIONS. HE ALSO REITERATED BELIEF THAT USG AND GOU DIVIDED MORE BY TERMINOLOGY THAN BY SUBSTANCE ON 200 MILE LIMIT WITH USG WANTING RIGHTS BETWEEN 12 AND 200 MILES BUT DENYING SOVEREIGNTY AND GOU WANTING SOVEREIGNTY BUT WILLING TO GRANT RIGHTS IN NEW LOS TREATY. ALSO STATED THAT, UNLIKE 1974, A SOVIET LOS TEAM WOULD VISIT MONTEVIDEO SOON TO DISCUSS TWO COUNTRIES' LOS POSITIONS.

2. IN CONVERSATION WITH EMBOFF ON FEBRUARY 19, GOU LOS DELEGATE LUPINACCI RAISED LOS, ASKING IF EMBASSY HAD RECEIVED CONFIDENTIAL

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ANYTHING NEW ON US POSITION. WHEN TOLD IT HAD NOT, HE ASKED

TPNAT GOU BE PROVIDED WITH NAMES OF US DELEGATION WHEN NAMED,
ADDING A PERSONAL COMENT THAT HE HOPED AMBASSADOR STEVENSON,
FOR WHOM HE EXPRESSED GREAT ADMIRATION, WOULD BE PARTICIPATING
AGAIN.

3. LUPINACCI STATED THAT A SOVIET LOS TEAM WOULD VISIT MONTEVIDEO
SOON (DEPT MAY RECALL THAT IN 1974, SOVIET LOS DELEGATE MADE
SWING THROUGH LATIN AMERICA BUT DID NOT VISIT MONTEVIDEO ALTHOUGH
IT WAS RUMORED THAT AN URUGUAYAN REP DID SEE SOVIET IN BUENOS AIRES ON

THAT OCCASION). HE WENT ON TO STATE THAT IF US SENDS A TEAM THIS YEAR
THE TEAM SHOULD SPEND ENOUGH TIME FOR DISCUSSIONS IN DEPTH, ADDING
THAT HE KNEW US POSITION AND USG KNOWS THAT OF GOU BUT WHAT IS
NEEDED ARE IN-DEPTH DISCUSSIONS ON CONCESSIONS THAT MIGHT BRING
THE TWO TOGETHER. LUPINACCI BELIEVES THAT, WITH RESPECT TO 200
MILES, THE TWO GOVERNMENTS ARE DIVIDED BY TERMINOLOGY RATHER
THAN SUBSTANCE. HE REITERATED THAT URUGUAY WAS NOT WEDDED TO OLD
CONCEPTS, THAT IT WISHED TO RETAIN RESIDUAL SOVEREIGNTY OUT TO
200 MILES AND WAS WILLING TO NEGOTIATE GRANTING OF RIGHTS OR
PRIVILEGES BETWEEN 12 AND 200 MILES. HE SAID THIS WAS NOT VERY
DIFFERENT FROM US POSITION AS HE SAW IT, ONE OF PROTECTING FOR
COASTAL STATE, CERTAIN ECONOMIC AND OTHER RIGHTS FROM 12 TO
200 MILES BUT WITHOUT TERMING THAT ZONE TERRITORIAL SEAS. HE
SAID GALINDO POHL OF EL SALVADOR, WAS IN A POSITION MUCH LIKE
THAT OF URUGUAY. DESPITE 200 MILE CONSTITUTIONAL CLAUSE, GOES
WAS WILLING TO ACCEPT NEW TERMINOLOGY WHICH WOULD, IN EFFECT,
LIMIT ITS SOVEREIGNTY WITHIN 200 MILES.

4. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE NAMES OF USDEL WHEN AVAILABLE
TO PASS TO FONOFF. ALSO, EITHER NEW POSITION PAPERS OR A CABLE
INDICATING THAT US POSITIONS ARE UNCHANGED WOULD BE HELPFUL AS
LUPINACCI INDICATED GREAT INTEREST AS TO WHERE USG STANDS TODAY.
EMBASSY ASSUMES THAT AT THIS LATE DATE NO US TEAM WOULD BE
MAKING SWING THROUGH LATIN AMERICA AND SO STATED TO LUPINACCI.
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